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1. It is planned that the "Verwaltung Fuer Kfz Wesen" shall have the sum of 43,019,000 DM to spend during 1954. This will be allocated as follows:

DM. 39,073,000 for the production of all types of vehicles
DM. 1,393,000 for the production of tools, machines and equipment
for workshops
DM. 2,553,000 for rubber requirements.

(all figures to nearest thousand)

2. The break-down of the vehicles to be produced is as follows:

Type	Number	Cost
Car F.9	50	477,400
Delivery vans F.9 for bacteriological laboratories	7	72,961
Trucks: Phaenomen		
Towing Vehicles	436	9,077,956
Chassis with body for relay equipment (Ubertragungsanlage)		
Ela 130	3	64,058
Chassis for W/T station		
GSB	18	277,785
Chassis for switchboard vehicles (Vermittlungs Kfz)	9	138,893
Chassis for fumigating vehicles	4	85,410
Trucks Horch H 3 A for cinema truck	4	127,400

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Type	Number	Cost	
Trucks G 5 3-axled cross-country, a total of	376	21,824,035	25X1
Individually:			
Truck G 5 for pontoon	81	4,130,432	
Truck G 5 for tugs	4	199,000	
Truck G 5 with driving shaft for saw mills and saw frames	11	569,250	
Truck G 5 for spraying and disinfecting	4	199,000	
Truck G 5 for diesel pile-drivers	3	149,250	
Truck G 5 for field bakeries	4	199,000	
Truck G 5 for towing artillery	47	2,338,250	
Truck G 5 for Sperr Kommando	3	149,250	
Truck G 5 for optical and spare parts (Optik und Ersatzteile)	6	334,800	
Truck G 5 for charging and lighting unit	9	433,800	
Truck G 5 for mobile generator	9	433,800	
Truck G 5 for cranes	5	241,000	
Truck G 5 for electrical and flame welding but without fittings	4	192,800	
Truck G 5 for do. with fittings	8	646,400	
Truck G 5 for electrical repairs unfitted	4	192,800	
Truck G 5 do. fitted	4	246,562	
Truck G 5 for mechanical workshop unfitted	4	192,800	
Truck G 5 for do. fitted	2	175,600	
Truck G 5 for stripping and assembly workshop unfitted	12	578,400	
Truck G 5 for do. fitted	10	708,000	
Truck G 5 for workshop type "A" unfitted	22	1,060,400	
Truck G 5 do. fitted	9	682,380	
Truck G 5 for workshop type "B" unfitted	8	385,680	
Truck G 5 for do. fitted	48	3,489,000	
Truck G 5 for liquids	51	2,890,960	
Truck G 5 for mobile printing presses	4	188,160	
Buses:			
On Horch H.3 B	9	406,350	
On Horch H.3 for W/T transmission	1	48,000	
Ambulance Phaenomen	32	532,240	

Note:

Those vehicles described above as "fitted" are for departments directly subordinate to the Verwaltung fuer Kfz, and those classed "unfitted" are for other departments who will build into them the machinery necessary for the specific task on which they will be employed.

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3. Armored Scout Cars for the KVP

On 23 Oct 53 a prototype of an armored scout car was inspected at the Headquarters of the KVP; the body of this prototype was made by the Research and Development Department, Karl Marx Stadt, out of cardboard. The result of this inspection has not been disclosed, but once the scout car is approved 165 vehicles will be produced.

4. New Co-ordination Department

A new Coordination Department has been established on the staff of Gen. Lt. Hoffmann. This department, which will be under the control of Lt. Col. Menzel, will organize the supplies for the three Volkspolizei services, Army, Air and Navy.

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